Youth Activities in Schools and Colleges

*563. SHRI P. C. THOMAS: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated by the Union Government for encouragement of youth activities in the country during the last three years:

(b) the amount allocated to the State of Kerala during the same period;

(c) whether the Union Government also provide any other kind of assistance to schools and colleges for youth activities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) The amounts allocated by Union Government for encouragement of youth activities in the country during the years 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91 were Rs. 3678.37 lakhs, Rs. 3584.00 lakhs and Rs. 3869.00 lakhs, respectively.

(b) A Statement is given below.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

STATEMENT

Government do not make statewise allocation of funds for youth activities. In respect of regular activities and special camping programmes of National Service Scheme operated through Universities and Colleges, the expenditure is shared between Central Government and State Government in 7:5 proportion. An amount of Rs. 124.90 lakhs was spent by the Central Government in Kerala for the N.S.S., during the last three years. Amount of Rs. 2,87,13,166 was released to the State of Kerala during the last three years for National Service Scheme (NSS), Training of Youth, Deployment of National Service Volunteers, Exhibition for Youth, Special Scheme for Promotion of Youth Activities among Youth of Backward Tribes, National Discipline Scheme, Promotion of Adventure, Promotion of National Integration and Assistance to Voluntary Organisations. In addition, a sum of Rs. 42,82,756 was released to various Nehru Yuva Kendras working in Kerala. The Government has also released an amount of Rs. 24,68,843 for completion of construction of Youth Hostels in Kerala.

[*Translation*]

Hospital for Treatment of Cancer in Haryana

*564. SHRI RAM PRAKASH CHAUDHARY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is no specialised hospital in Haryana, particularly in Ambala region, for the treatment of cancer patients;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to open a cancer specialised hospital in the State;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI M. L. FOTEDAR): (a) There is a specialised hospital in Haryana for treatment of cancer patients at Medical College, Rohtak, though there is no such specialised centre in the Ambala region.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Health being a State subject, the matter pertains to the State Government.

[English]

Violation of Bonus Act

*565. SHRI RAMESH CHAND TOMAR:

SHRIMATI MAHENDRA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the limit prescribed by the Union Government for payment of bonus by industries;

(b) whether some industries pay bonus beyond the maximum prescribed limit:

(c) if so, the names of such industries which violated the Bonus Act in this regard during the last two years: and

(d) the action taken by the Government against such industries?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) to (d) Section 19 of the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965 provides the time limit for payment of bonus. Where a dispute regarding payment of bonus is pending before any authority under section 22 of the Bonus Act, payment has to be made within one month from the date on which the award becomes enforceable or settlement if any comes into operation, in respect of such dispute. In rest of the cases, bonus has to be paid within 8 months from the close of accounting year. The appropriate Government, however, may, upon an application made to it by an employer, extend the said period of 8 months upto two years.

2. The appropriate Government for the purposes of the Act is (i) in relation to an establishment in respect of which the appropriate Government under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (14 of 1947) is the Central Government, the Central Government: (ii) in relation to any other establishment, the Government of the State in which that other establishment is situated.

According to the information received, 33 cases relating to the years 1988 and 1989 in respect of which Central Government is the appropriate Government have come to notice where industrial establishments have violated the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965 for payment of bonus within the statutory time limit. The details regarding names of industrial establishments and action taken in this regard are given in the statement below.

Information regarding industrial establishments for whom the State Governments are the appropriate Governments is not maintained by the Central Government.